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a dietary acceptable amount of a second soluble fiber consisting essentially of one of the following maltodextrin, polydextrose and acacia gum

wherein the composition is a translucent beverage having a viscosity on the order of 1.4 centipoise or less at a pH less than six.

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2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the dietary acceptable amount of the first fiber comprises about 0.26 to six percent by weight of a beverage volume.
 3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the dietary acceptable amount of the second fiber comprises about 0.0026 to 33 percent by weight of a beverage volume.
 4. (Original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a dietary acceptable amount of ascorbic acid.
 5. (Cancel)The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition has a pH less than six.
 6. (Amended)A method comprising:
administering a translucent beverage composition suitable for human consumption comprising:
a dietary acceptable amount of a first soluble fiber comprising inulin; and
a dietary acceptable amount of a second soluble fiber consisting essentially of one of the following maltodextrin, polydextrose and acacia gum

wherein the composition has a viscosity on the order of 1.4 cp or less at a pH of less than 6.0 and represents a portion of a daily predetermined amount of soluble fiber.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the portion represents less than the daily predetermined amount of soluble fiber.
8. (Original) The method of claim 6, prior to administering, further comprising:
preparing the beverage composition from a dry mix by combining with a liquid.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the dry mix is combined with water.
10. (Amended) A composition suitable for human consumption comprising
in the form of a single strength translucent beverage,
a dietary acceptable amount, up to six percent by weight, of a first soluble fiber
comprising inulin; and
a dietary acceptable amount, up to 33 percent by weight, of a second soluble fiber
consisting essentially of one of the following maltodextrin, polydextrose and acacia
gum
- wherein the composition has a viscosity on the order of 1.4 centipoises or less at a pH
of less than 6.0.
11. (Original) The composition of claim 10, further comprising a dietary acceptable
amount of ascorbic acid.
12. (Original) The composition of claim 10, wherein in a single strength beverage the
amount of the first fiber is one-third the amount of the second fiber.
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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Invitation for an additional Telephone Interview

The undersigned would like to thank the examiner for spending the time on March 31, 2003 to discuss the invention. In addition, The Patent Office is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 ext 230 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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